



# countdown

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## Discovery in VAB, poised for rollout to pad

◆ **Shuttle Update:** After testing of the replaced seals on Discovery's main landing gear, the shuttle rolled over to the Vehicle Assembly Building Sunday. In the VAB, it was lifted into high bay 1 and lowered onto the mobile launcher platform for mating with the external tank and solid rocket boosters waiting there. Rollout to Pad 39A is targeted for Sept. 30.

◆ **Dawn Update:** The Dawn spacecraft is scheduled to launch Thursday in a window extending from 7:20 to 7:49 a.m. EDT. On Sept. 20, the fairing was installed around Dawn (left), which will protect it during launch and ascent. The spacecraft's systems test and final closeouts were conducted Monday.

■ **Blood Drive at HQ** — The Florida Blood Centers will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Wednesday**. The blood mobile will be parked behind the Headquarters Building, southeast of the cafeteria, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-888-9-DONATE or visit the Web site at [www.floridasbloodcenters.org](http://www.floridasbloodcenters.org).

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please e-mail Lillian Belmont

at [LBelmont@floridasbloodcenters.org](mailto:LBelmont@floridasbloodcenters.org).



■ **Reminder** — The Intercenter Run takes place at 5 p.m. **today**, postponed from Sept. 18. Late registration is available before start time.

■ **Environmental and Energy Awards Program Nominees Due Wednesday** — Selection criteria are based on innovative technology, innovative programs and processes, stewardship and outreach, impact to mission, scope of the impact, ingenuity and creativity, and teamwork and collaboration.

The categories are 1) Sustainable or "Green" Purchasing, 2) Education, Outreach and Awareness, 3) Energy Conservation and Use of Renewable Energy, 4) Water Conservation, 5) Sustainable Design/High-Performance Buildings/Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED), 6) Environmental & Energy Leadership, 7) Hazardous Waste Management, 8) Historic/Archaeological Preservation, 9) Natural Resources/Habitat Conservation, 10) Recycling and 11) Pollution Prevention.

Send an e-mail for the nomination form and instructions to *Barbara*. [A.Naylor@nasa.gov](mailto:A.Naylor@nasa.gov). Please submit final, complete nominations to Naylor by close of business on Wednesday via e-mail or through the mail system to Barbara Naylor, TA-C3.

■ **Mark Your Calendars For PM Expo 2008** — The expo will be held Feb. 26-27 at the Hilton Oceanfront Ho-

tel in Daytona Beach. Registration opens Nov. 14. The registration fee is \$375, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and the Tuesday evening reception. For more information, see the Web site at <http://www.pmx2008.info> or contact Kari Bako at 703-773-3059 or send an e-mail to [kari.bako@valador.com](mailto:kari.bako@valador.com).

Non-NASA parties have access to the NASA PM Challenge 2008 track sessions and general sessions, as well as unique exhibits and networking opportunities, through participation in the PM Challenge Expo 2008, sponsored by Valador, Inc.



■ **Get Your Influenza Vaccine** — The Occupational Health Facility has received a supply of influenza vaccine for the 2007-2008 flu season. The vaccine will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Oct. 2 during normal clinic hours:

◆ **Occupational Health Facility** (KSC Industrial Area) 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

◆ **Launch Area Clinic** (KSC LC-39 Area, MFF Facility) 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Friday (no appointment necessary).

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